

St. Teresa Alumnae

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HOMECOMING HONORS JUBILEE GRADUATES

Homecoming is planned for Sunday, April 29. This year's honored alumnae are graduates of the jubilee years of 1887, 1912, 1937, and 1952. The activities of the day will begin at 11:00 with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered by the Rev. Jasper DeMaria, alumnae chaplain.

The Mass will be celebrated in the auditorium of the Music & Arts Building. Brunch will be served, following the Mass, in the gymnasium. It is scheduled for 11:45 a.m. Robert Hoyt, editor of *The Catholic Reporter*, will be the guest speaker.

A reception honoring the 75th and 50th year jubilarians and the 1962 graduates of the Academy and College will be held in the M & A building from 2-3 p.m. Chairman for the Homecoming is Mary Betty Bahl Green A 38. She is being assisted by Dorothy Duffy Flanagan A 38. Chairman for the reception is Mary Oxler Whitaker A 40.

Reservations for Brunch

Reservations for the Brunch must be made before 8 p.m. Thursday, April 26. Reservations may be made by calling JA 3-3522. The price for the brunch is \$2.00. All reservations made and not canceled before 8 p.m. April 26 are valid. If unused, the individual will be billed.

The jubilarians this year include Elizabeth Soden Hackett, graduate of the Academy in 1887, and four graduates of the 1912 Academy class: Antoinette Bonner Bradley, Weston, Mo.; Evelyn Tee Johnson, Kewanee, Ill.; Margaret Russell Burrichter and Josephine Wall O'Gara, both of Kansas City. Several years ago Mrs. O'Gara and her five daughters who are graduates of St. Teresa's were honored at Homecoming.

Twenty-Five Year Graduates

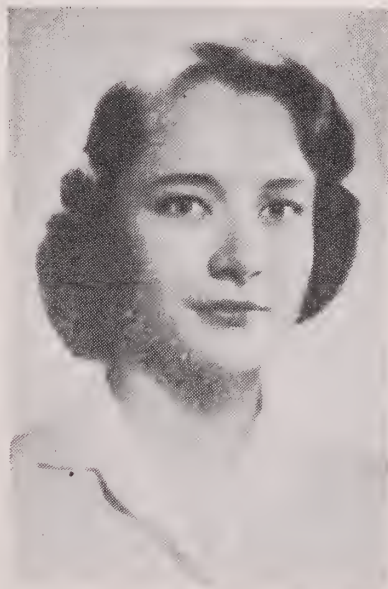
The Academy graduates of 1937 who will celebrate their 25th jubilee include: Betty Blaschke Ostrum, Houston, Tex.; Julie Bush Lajoie, Dallas, Tex.; Jane Boschert Kerr; Virginia Byrne Moore, Cincinnati, O.; Thecla Cannon Prostrullo, Howard, S.D.; Marjorie Clifford; Rita Dobel Perll, Mary Ellen Dunn Daly, Dolores Frank Gufler, Mary Louise Hauber Burtis, Garden City, Kans.; Laura Line Carpenter, Pt. Chester, N.Y.; Margaret Lovett Harbrucker; Eileen Lach Tisinai, Pitcairn, Pa.; Helen Nigro Maggio, Geraldine Panus Kinerk; Mary Agnes Paup Caton; Elizabeth Stines Regan; El-

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Alum Wins Fulbright; Three Receive Grants For Graduate Study

An alumna of CST is a recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship and three seniors graduating from the College have received Fellowships for graduate study.

Nancy Anne Schmitz C '60 has been



awarded a Fulbright Fellowship for one year graduate study for a doctorate in the field of Ethnography at Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris, France.

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Report Progress Of Annual Fund

Progress on the Annual Endowment Fund is reported by the Fund chairman, Rosetta Pedicini Jordan C '52. The total pledged or contributed by 365 alumnae from the kick-off on Feb. 13 through the first week of April is \$3382.

According to Mrs. Jordan, 18.2% of the 2,002 alumnae contacted have participated in this year's drive. The average gift thus far is \$9.25. While the number of responses is less than hoped at this half-way mark of the drive, Mrs. Jordan points out that the percentage participation and the amount contributed exceed last year's drive by 4% and \$877.

Purpose of Fund

The Annual Fund is solicited by the Alumnae to help the College and Academy continue lay faculty salary increases, provide scholarships for outstanding students, and purchase teaching equipment. By assisting the faculty in these objectives, the alumnae continue and increase the prestige of the Academy and College. The Sisters have stated two reasons why the schools need alumnae support through the fund: 1) the objectives themselves increase the quality of St. Teresa's education; 2) businesses and foundations judge St. Teresa's by the total alumnae support received.

Joining the Alumnae in the Annual Endowment, are parents and friends of the schools. Contributions in excess of \$500 have thus far been received from parents and friends, bringing the total received or pledged to \$3782.

Urge Participation

The committee urges each alumna to remember St. Teresa's—today, if possible—to bring the third Annual endowment Fund closer to a \$10,000 mark. The drive will continue until June 1. Mrs. Jordan points out that it is possible to pledge now "and pay later."

The largest gift received thus far is \$250 from a past parent. The largest alumnae gift is \$100.

Quotable Quotes on Alumnae

Educational institutions are rich, not in buildings and endowments, but in the men and women they have sent into the world to do life's work.

—unknown

The good education of youth has been esteemed by wise men of all ages as the surest foundation of the happiness both of private families and of commonwealths.

—Benjamin Franklin

The ultimate continuing strength of a university rests with its alumni They are keepers of the tradition, preferred stockholders of the enterprise, the mark of its accomplishment.

—Henry Heald, President
New York University

From the Office of the Principal

By Sister Anna Joseph

This year the alumnae are awarding a scholarship to an incoming freshman in the academy. Mary McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. McCarthy of 6007 Morningside Drive, St. Peter's Parish, had the highest score of the 157 girls taking the entrance test, and was awarded the alumnae scholarship. Eighteen of the one hundred twenty-five girls accepted for next year are daughters of alumna.

Those who were associated with Sister Marie Loyola during her eight years at St. Teresa's Academy will be happy to know that Sister addressed the Mission Unit at the Academy on March 16 and during her weekend stay visited with many of her former students. Sister has been assigned to a mission in Arequipa, Peru, South America for the next year. She will go to a training school in California to brush up on her Spanish during the summer months, then to Mexico in early October where an intensive training in the culture and customs of the people will be given. In the early part of '63 the nine missionaries will go to their respective assignments where they will prepare for the opening of their schools in the Spring. The school year in South America is a little different from ours.

Sister Marie Loyola will be expecting her alumnae friends and former pupils to keep her in their good prayers.

Academy students have spent the past few weeks on a project developing information on the coming Ecumenical Council. This has been worked through the religious, English, and speech classes. Each young lady has been responsible for a five minute talk on a topic pertaining to the Council. These were presented in the religion classes. Thirty-three points permitted the girls to compete with other members of her class.

Five girls from each class in the Academy will then compete and 10 from this group will enter the final competitions. The Academy medal will be awarded to the winning paper. The girls have enjoyed the project and we hope have carried the information to others so that all will have an understanding of the importance of the coming Council.

The following Academy seniors have won scholarships in competitive examinations. Cathy O'Brien had the highest average and won the scholarship to the College of St. Teresa. Patricia Cantrell was also awarded a scholarship because of her superior score. Valerie Shaw won the music scholarship to the College of St. Teresa. JoAnn Kallenberger won the Sister Suzanne Marie Vachon scholarship to Fontbonne College and Peggy Mulroy won an art scholarship to Fontbonne College.

THREE RECEIVE GRANTS

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The grant will cover all expenses and provide an additional \$1200.00 income.

Nancy received her B.A. in French and won a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship for her M.A. in French Literature. She studied at Laval University, Quebec, Canada. She is presently teaching French and English to the French-speaking students in St. Patrick's High School in Quebec. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schmitz, Mission, Kansas.

The three seniors who will study on Fellowships are Ann Banfield, Ann Carey, and Dorothy Hain. Ann Banfield received a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship and will do her graduate work at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. She is an English major. The fellowship covers all college expenses and provides a \$1500 living stipend.

Dorothy Hain, a mathematics major,

Kansas City Women Establish First Scholarship Fund

Under the leadership of two enthusiastic women, the first scholarship fund for students at the College of St. Teresa is being established.

The two women, co-chairmen of the scholarship committee, are Mrs. Helen deClerq Reedy and Mrs. Edwin E. Clarkson. Both are members of the Board of Councilors, the lay advisory board.

Within their busy days, these women have found time to work closely with the College administration and the Board to catapult their committee of two into a 56-woman organization called Scholarship Sponsors.

The 56 women, primarily from the greater Kansas City area, have indicated a positive interest in the scholarship program by pledging to invest \$50 a year in the fund.

It is the intention of Mrs. Reedy and Mrs. Clarkson to spread the knowledge of the Scholarship Sponsors to 500 women in the community. They believe that the majority of these 500 women will have had no previous connection with the College, but that they will be interested in providing College scholarships to young women of promise.

Children's Art Classes To Be Given This Summer

Creative art classes for children in grades 1 through 8 will be given at the College during the summer.

Children in grades 1-4 and grades 5-8 will be taught in separate classes. Two summer sessions are scheduled. The first session will run from June 19 to July 6.

The second session will continue from July 9 to July 27. The fee for each session will be \$25.00. Registration will be held on June 18 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. For additional registration information please contact the Registrar, Sister Patrick Joseph, at the College.

will go to Kansas University for her Master's degree. She will be a teaching fellow at KU where the grant covers her school expenses and gives her a stipend of \$2000.

Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Banfield, Dorothy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Hain. Both are from Kansas City, Mo.

Ann Carey has received a Fellowship to Villanova University, Villanova, Pa., to study English. She is an English major at St. Teresa's and is the editor of the Teresian. Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Carey of Kansas City, Mo.

"I Remember," says the Diamond Jubilee Honoree

A special guest at the homecoming festivities this year will be 93 years-young, Elizabeth Soden Hackett. Mrs. Hackett will be the diamond jubilee honoree, commemorating the 75th anniversary of her graduation from St. Teresa's Academy.

Alumnae who know Elizabeth Hackett know that at 93 she is still an active woman. She follows daily world events and continues her two favorite hobbies—reading and making altar laces for the Tabernacle Society.

She also likes to look back upon the favorite days of the past. As a student at St. Teresa's Academy from which she graduated in 1887, she lived at 15th and Central.

"That northwest corner of the intersection where we lived is a vacant piece of ground now," Mrs. Hackett comments as she gathers the past and the present together in one glance. She remembers the wooden sidewalks which preceded the brick and pavement. She hears the creaking boards of a boardwalk which she skipped over daily as a

student at the Franklin elementary school. "I remember, too, the daily walks to St. Teresa's at 11th and Washington," and she counts the blocks.

Mrs. Hackett's parents were early



citizens of Kansas City. Her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Soden, arrived in the city by different routes from Ireland about 1852. Mr. Soden became a railroad contractor. "He lived to be 91," Mrs. Hackett says, "and when he died in 1921 he was primarily concerned with the increased use of machines because they would take jobs away from the men."

When asked about world affairs today, Mrs. Hackett comments that many of today's problems are not new. They

are extensions of problems which her father saw in 1920. "God is the only one who can settle everything. We have to pray. Only prayer will get things done."

During the years, daughters and granddaughters (and soon great-granddaughters) followed Elizabeth Soden to St. Teresa's. First came Vernita Hackett Hutchings (Mrs. Harland B.), A 1921, and then Dorothy Hackett Mathews (Mrs. Hugh J.), A 1927. Both women completed one year at the Junior College.

Three granddaughters are alumnae. Mrs. Hutchings' two daughters graduated from the Academy and College. Barbara Hutchings Haake (Mrs. J. F.) completed high school in 1944 and college in 1948. Barchia Hutchings (Mrs. Ronald A. Miller), is a 1950 graduate of the Academy and a 1954 graduate of the College. The Hutchings also have two sons, Bob and Bill, alumni of Rockhurst.

The daughter of Dorothy Hackett Mathews, Jan Mathews, graduated from the College in 1960.

The daughters and granddaughters plan to be with Mrs. Hackett at the homecoming. "I've only missed two reunions since I graduated," Mrs. Hackett recalls proudly. Both times she was in the hospital.

"I would encourage young alumnae to be as faithful to St. Teresa's as I was," she smiles as she recalls all the friendships of the 75 years since her graduation.

Campus Calendar

April 27—"MY FAVORITE HAUNTS", Auditorium 8:15 p.m.

April 29—"MY FAVORITE HAUNTS", Auditorium 3:00 p.m.

April 29—ST. TERESA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION HOME COMING

May 1—St. Teresa Academy May Crowning, Auditorium, Evening

May 7—May Day Ceremony, Assembly 2:00 p.m.

May 11—French Movie, Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

May 14—HONORS CONVOCATION, Assembly, 2:00 p.m.

May 15—Fashion Show, 8:00 p.m., Auditorium

May 20—CST Mother-Daughter Mass and Breakfast, 9:00 a.m.

May 20—Student-Parent CST Preview, 3-4:30 p.m., Donnelly Hall

May 24—BACCALAUREATE 2:00 p.m.

May 26—COMMENCEMENT, 2:00 p.m.

May 27—Student Council Leadership Workshop, 12-5:00 p.m.

May 27—High School Baccalaureate, Municipal Auditorium

May 31—High School STA Commencement, Auditorium, Evening

St. Teresa Sponsors Second European Tour

Alumnae and their families are invited to enjoy all the charms of the cultural centers of Europe on the summer European tour sponsored by the College and Academy of St. Teresa. The tour will sail from New York via the Holland-American line on July 13 and return on August 18.

Planned by the Regina Tour Company of Chicago, the students and adults taking the tour will visit in eight countries seeing most of Europe via chartered motorbus. All alumnae and their families are invited to join the group.

The tourists will land in England where they will visit London, Stratford-on-Avon, and the famous universities and historic places.

In Holland, they will take a Rhine River steamer past the forests and castles of Germany. Shopping in Heidelberg, Germany, will precede a trip into Switzer-

land. Visits will be made to Innsbruck, Austria, and Munich, Germany.

Italy will be toured with special visits to the centers of Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi, Rome, and Genoa. France's major cities of Nice and Paris will be final stops before returning by jet airliner to New York.

Accommodations in all cities are planned in first-class hotels. The minimum rate for the tour, \$1185, includes minimum rate tourist class space on the S. S. Nieuw Amsterdam, economy class jet airticket return, hotel accommodations, and all meals except lunches in Paris, Rome, and London.

Accompanying the tour will be Sister Marie de Lourdes, instructor in French, St. Teresa's Academy, and Sister Ligouri, librarian at the College. Contact should be made immediately with Sister Ligouri. The address is 5600 Main Street. Telephone number is JACKSON 3-3522.

Marriages

Connie RaGusa C '60 to Gary Eugene Haggerty, March 6.

Patricia Nelson A '57 to Robert F. Hauck, February 17.

Marion Manzello A '60 to Joseph Richard Chartier, February 10.

Births

Daughters to:

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick King (Charlotte Fennessey C '55) January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Baker (Edith Maschler A '57) January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warner (Gloria Gilford C '47) March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russ (Zetta Cazzell JC '37) February 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGammon (Mary Cavanaugh A '48).

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powers (Gay Puester C '61) March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hogan (Mariann Jacobs C '58) March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Connell (Therese Clark C '57) September 25.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers (Gertrude Van Hee C '56)).

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McInerney (Mary Haney C '56) December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donahue (Carolyn Kunz C '56) December 9.

Sons to:

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Hense (Mary Ann Miller C '48) February 28.

Deaths

Mrs. B. Glynn (Helen Stewart JC '19), Miss Anna Stewart JC '21, and Mrs. K. D. Lancaster (Marie Stewart JC '29) mother died Feb. 4.

The family of Louise Walsh Aisenstadt JC '28 who died Jan. 30.

Mrs. R. Myers (Jeanne Gier JC '34), Mrs. J. Neenan (Shirley Gier A '35), and Mrs. J. Carr (Marianne Gier A '39) mother died Feb. 14.

Mrs. C. Eldridge (Mary Jane Fitzgerald A '38) father died Feb. 10.

Patricia Pearson A '57 mother died Feb. 10.

Mrs. J. Shay (Ruth Tynan C '52) father died Feb. 25.

The family of Frances Fenning A '23.

Mrs. J. Synon (Margaret Wald A '35, Beatrice Wald Liebl, Helen Wald Keefe) mother died Jan. 26.

Mrs. Ivan Moody (Ruth Toller JC '36) mother died Feb. 18.

Mrs. J. A. Costilow (Kathleen Rode A '27) and Mrs. Norman LeBlond (Mary Virginia Rode A '35) mother died March 11.



Sister Felice, chairman of the college speech and drama department since 1948, was recently awarded the Genesian jewel for her outstanding work in the National Catholic Theatre Conference.

Sister Felice received the second highest award of the organization at the West Central Region convention held in Kansas City, March 16-17.

She has been the national chairman of the Children's Theatre section of the Conference during the past year and is a 20-year member of the organization.

Reservations for the Homecoming brunch must be made before 8 p.m. Thursday, April 26. In order to make a reservation, call JA 3-3522, leave your name and year of graduation with the switchboard operator. Price of brunch is \$2.00.

All reservations not canceled before deadline, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 26, are valid. If unused, the individual who made the reservation will be billed.

From the KANSAS CITY POST of May 10, 1910, we read the following article dealing with St. Teresa Alumnae activities of that era: "In anticipation of the moving of St. Teresa's Academy to its new home in the Country Club district early in July, the alumnae of the Academy will give a farewell fete Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the present home of the school, 12th and Washington. The academy grounds will be brilliantly lighted from 4 to 10 between which hours the fete will be held. Hiners 3rd Regiment Band will supply the musical feature of the entertainment. It is the intention of the alumnae to secure funds to furnish a part of the new academy building by the sale of hand painted articles, laces and embroidery during the fete."

Change of Address?

When notifying publications of your mailing address change, please remember the Alumnae Association.

With the last two issues of the Newsletter, we have received 200 changes of addresses.

Ask your postman for a pink change-of-address slip each time you move and let us change our addresses before we send the mail.

Making A Will?

Please remember St. Teresa's Academy and the College of St. Teresa in making wills and bequests.

A contribution today to the schools is an investment in the future.

HOMEcoming . . .

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len Stines Hughes; Helen Teehey Haake; Martha Whitaker Kennaley; Sarah Jane Weiser Campbell; Genevieve Zahner Charmley, Mary Ann Ziegler Conley, Columbus, O.; Madeline Fitzgerald Heil, Hollywood, Calif.; and Margaret McGuire Dennison, Los Angeles, Calif.

The Junior College graduates of 1937 include the following: Helen Ashe Muenks; Louise Borzone Graves; Florence Byrne Webb, Helen Caulfield Longan; Zetta Cazzell Russ; Josephine De Percio Gargotta; Margaret Gleeson; Mary Catherine Higgine Montavy; Mary Virginia Kailenberger Graves, Long Beach, Calif.; Kathryn Kent Saeger, Independence, Mo.; Margaret Klecan O'Connor; Joy Kockee Bauers, Josephine McLaughlin Alexander, Franklin, O.; Helen Martin Kinerk, Omaha, Nebr.; Dorothy Neenan Mermis, Great Bend, Kans.; Emilia O'Flaherty Gill, Omaha, Nebr.; Harrette Price Morgan; Anne Marie Ryan Francis; Martha Raupp Riegelsperger, Hicksville, N.Y.; Martha Ruark; Betty Stauch Hoffman, Olathe, Kans.; Sister Teresa of Avila (Josephine Termini) St. Louis, Mo.; Betty Wasson Higgins; Erna Jenkins Jones, Independence, Mo.; Frances Conway and Mary Anne Dicks Mul-lane.

Coming for Homecoming

Coming from out-of-town to join their classes are Ruth Dugan DeCoursey, Wichita, Kans.; Julia Bush Lajoie, Dallas, Tex.; and Martha Raupp Riegelsperger, Hicksville, N.Y.

The silver jubilarians are writing round-robin letters which will be mimeographed, bound, and distributed to each class member. Sister Gonzaga has been handling the letters.

Helping on committees for the homecoming are Louise Dicks Kent A 38, Helen Nolan Wells A 38, Mary Ellen Dunn Daly A 37, Joan Schilds Pinkerton A 52, and Dorothy Brandt Mara C 52.